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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM:  Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.
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SUBJECT: **TERMINATION OF TUBERCULOSIS COALITION COMMUNITY
COORDINATION SERVICES AGREEMENT NUMBER PH-001117 WITH
THE AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION IN CALIFORNIA**

This is to inform you that on February 24, 2012, the Department of Public Health Tuberculosis (TB) Control Program received a letter of termination from the American Lung Association in California (ALAC) requesting the termination of the Tuberculosis Coalition Community Coordination Services Agreement Number PH-001117, effective March 30, 2012.

Under the terms of the Agreement, as stated in Paragraph 1, TERM: "In any event, this Agreement may be canceled or terminated at any time by either party, with or without cause, upon the giving of at least thirty (30) calendar days' prior written notice to the other."

While membership in the TB Coalition has been declining, advocacy and TB awareness education remain a priority, and the TB Control Program is exploring other strategies to provide a more effective model for outreach, education and advocacy.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive Officer
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